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The Chicago office has placed in its reference library a complete set of the Journal and Proceedings of the American Society of International Law.

At the suggestion of the Field Secretary, the Chicago Association of Commerce sent two delegates to the fourth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce and Industrial Associations, held in London, June 21 to 23, 1910. Mr. John E. Wilder and Hon. Robert J. Thompson, United States Consul at Hanover, Germany, were the delegates.

With Hon. Charles E. Merriam of the Merriam Commission, the Field Secretary was the guest of the Association Institute at the annual banquet of its Evening College Preparatory School. Mr. Merriam discussed "A Problem of City Government." In his address on "A New Soldierly," the Peace Secretary made a plea for a higher type of warfare, namely, a moral warfare, in place of the old military warfare which is now so rapidly passing away.

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The Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs.

BY LOUIS P. LOCHNER, GENERAL SECRETARY.

The principal event of the past two months in the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs was the observance of Hague Day, May 18, by appropriate exercises by all-university convocations, called under the auspices of the local Cosmopolitan Clubs. Addresses on the peace movement were given at the following institutions: the University of Chicago, where Prof. Paul Shorey, head of the Greek Department, and Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of the Abraham Lincoln Centre, gave addresses, and where the Cosmopolitans sang a chorus of eleven national songs in as many different tongues; the University of Iowa and Iowa State College, at both of which Prof. B. H. Hibbard of Iowa State College spoke, at the former in the morning and at the latter in the evening; the University of Missouri; the University of Washington, where the principal address was given by Hon. Joseph Shippen, a member of the Lake Mohonk Conference; Ohio Wesleyan University, where Dr. S. F. Scovel of Wooster University spoke; and Park College, addressed by a local clergyman. At Wisconsin exercises were to be held, but, owing to the enforced absence of President Van Hise from the university, the scheme fell through. In many cases this observance of Peace Day was the first one at the institutions mentioned.

It is interesting to note in this connection that in the course of the college year now closing addresses on the peace question have been given at the following additional chapters of our federation: Michigan, Harvard, Stanford, Cornell, Michigan Agricultural College and Pennsylvania State College. While, therefore, our clubs have other objects besides the propaganda of the peace movement, and while their first attention is turned toward aiding the foreign student as he comes to the United States, yet they are also taking a decided stand on the great peace problem.

Our national president, C. C. Wang of the University of Illinois, has been compelled to resign on account of over work, his thesis notes having been destroyed in the fire which visited the chapter house two months ago. In his place has been elected Prof. A. R. Seymour, a

man well known in cosmopolitan circles for his earnest interest in the cause, and for his unselfish, untiring labors in behalf of the Illinois chapter in his capacity of faculty adviser to foreign students.

From across the sea the reports are most encouraging, especially from Italy. It will be remembered that the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs has affiliated with the International Federation of Students, "Corda Fratres," in a world organization of students. Already preparations are in progress to make the seventh International Students' Congress at Rome a notable event. Recently the committee in charge was received by the King of Italy, a fact which alone shows the importance attached to this contemplated meeting of the students of the world in the interests of international amity and justice.

The Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs was represented at the Mohonk Conference by its general secretary, who was given an opportunity to report on the work the clubs are doing.

June was examination month, and with it ceased the activities of most chapters for the summer months.

Notes of Work of the American School Peace League.

BY MRS. FANNIE FERN ANDREWS.

Perhaps one of the strongest resolutions passed this year by an educational body was the following, which was adopted at the last meeting of the Massachusetts Superintendents' Association:

"*Resolved*, That we endorse the American School Peace League in its purposes to inculcate the principles of brotherhood and to attack the evil of militarism by instilling right sentiments from early childhood, this being the most effective method of controlling the opinions that will be held in manhood."

The secretary of the League has received during the past week several graduation programs from different parts of the country which contain essays on the international peace movement. One from the Union High School of Hayward, Cal., contains an essay on the American School Peace League. Several of the Boston schools are to have peace programs for their graduating exercises, and considerable literature has been distributed to the teachers.

The annual report of the secretary of the Summer School of the South Branch of the League, W. K. Tate of Charleston, S. C., shows that branches of the League have been established in Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, and that an effort was made, with a fair degree of success, to secure the general observance of the 18th of May in the schools of the South. Mr. Tate also announced to all the High Schools of the South the prize essay and the peace pin contests, and called the attention of all the college literary societies of the South to the peace movement as a theme for orations in their oratorical contests. Much other valuable work has also been done through Mr. Tate in the distribution of material for the preparation of essays and debates and the arrangement of addresses in various places.

The pressing work incumbent on the secretary at the present time is the arrangement for the annual convention of the League, which is invited, as last year, to meet with the National Education Association. We have

been given for our headquarters Room 16 of the old Art Museum, the general headquarters of the National Education Association. This room is to be hung in green and decorated with the flags of all nations. It will be furnished with rugs, tables and chairs, so that it may offer an attractive resting place for the many teachers who will visit us. The International School of Peace will serve lemonade every day during the convention, and on the tables there will be an abundance of peace literature for free distribution. The Massachusetts Branch of the League will also receive in this room, while one attractive corner will be that arranged by *Everyland*, the new magazine for boys and girls. Another corner will be screened off so that the standing committees of the League may hold their annual meetings. The American Peace Society will have an exhibit of its literature with an attendant to give information about the general peace movement.

The public meeting of the League will be held on July 8, at 9.30 A. M., in Jacob Sleeper Hall, Boston University. The following program will be offered:

OPENING ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT,
James H. Van Sickle, Baltimore, Md.

THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE MOVEMENT,
Edwin D. Mead, Boston, Mass.

THE LARGER PATRIOTISM AND WHAT THE SCHOOLS
MAY DO TO BRING IT ABOUT,
Prof. P. P. Claxton, University of Tennessee.

A DEBATE. Six pupils of the South Boston High School.
Conducted by Mr. James Mahoney, South Boston High School.

Question: "Resolved, That All International Disputes
Should Be Settled By Arbitration."

Judges: David Starr Jordan, president Leland Stanford University; Edwin Ginn, Boston; Rev. Father Gasson, president Boston College; Samuel T. Dutton, Columbia University; Henry V. Cunningham, Esq., Boston.

The William Howard Taft Good Citizenship Medal for Excellence in Debate will be given by the Colonial Daughters for the finest argument in this contest.

Awarding of prizes by United States Commissioner of Education, Elmer E. Brown.

Immediately at the close of this meeting the annual business meeting of the League will take place. Following this, Mr. Edwin Ginn will give a luncheon to the Council at the University Club.

The National Education Association has placed the subject of international peace on the programs of two of its general sessions. David Starr Jordan will speak on one phase of the subject in the Stadium with President Taft on the afternoon of July Fourth, and Professor Claxton will occupy half of another general session on the evening of July 7.

The secretary of the League will sail on July 13 to attend the International Peace Congress at Stockholm, to which she is a delegate from the American School Peace League, the American Peace Society and the National American Woman Suffrage Association. She is also to speak at the International Congress on Home Education at Brussels, to which she is a delegate from the National Education Association and "Boston-1915." The purpose of this European trip is to lay the foundation for the organization of an International School Peace League, and the secretary has letters of introduc-

tion from the leading educators of this country, including one from Hon. Elmer E. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education. A list of the national education associations in France, England and Germany, together with a full list of the summer schools in those countries, has been provided the secretary by the Department of Education under Dr. Brown's direction. With this aid, coupled with the secretary's personal acquaintance abroad, it is hoped that the educational peace work will be greatly extended during the summer.

Work of the New York Peace Society for June.

BY WILLIAM H. SHORT, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

At the Harvard Commencement in June, 1909, the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Canadian Minister of Labor, delivered an address in which he suggested that the governments and peoples of the United States and Canada should join in a celebration in 1914 to 1915 of the completion of a century of peace between the two English-speaking countries. The suggestion was taken up at once by prominent people in the two countries. Mr. Carnegie, as president of the New York Peace Society, immediately sent word to Mr. King commending his suggestion, and offering to contribute largely toward the support of the project. The New York Peace Society appointed a committee early in the fall, and has had the matter under advisement frequently during the winter. At the recent session of the Mohonk Arbitration Conference Mr. King again alluded to the proposed celebration, and a committee was appointed through the chairman of the Conference, President Nicholas Murray Butler, to coöperate in carrying out the plan.

In Buffalo a committee is now in process of organization, representing various societies on both sides of the frontier, for the purpose of celebrating the century of peace in a proper way at that point. Among other things, it is proposed to erect a free memorial bridge

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